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Attorney Docket No. 15966-539 (Cura-39)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Rothberg, *et al.*  
FOR : Method of Identifying Nucleic Acids

October 13, 1999  
Boston, Massachusetts

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
2. ☒ Specification (29 pages); Claims (5 pages); Abstract (1 page)  
= Total (35 pages)
3. ☒ Drawings - Number of Sheets 7 (FIGS. 1-4)  
☐ Formal  
☒ Informal
4. ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☐ Unsigned  
☐ Signed
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (X pages)  
☐ Copies of references cited
6. ☐ Assignment Papers  
☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)  
☐ Assignment Document

7. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$760.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	26	- 20 =	6	\$ 18.00	108.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	5	- 3 =	2	\$ 78.00	156.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$260.00	0.00
SUBTOTAL:					1024.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					- \$ 512.00
TOTAL FEE					\$ 512.00

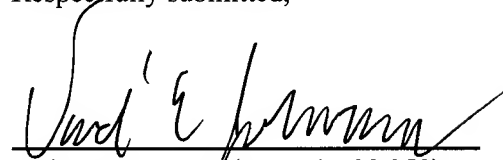
8. ☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- ☐ Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).
- ☐ Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) & 1.27(c)).
- ☐ Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) & 1.27(d)).
9. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 512.00 is enclosed.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference Cura-39).
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.
11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed

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Request for New Nonprovisional Application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

12. ☐ Other Documents Enclosed:

- ☐ Change of Attorney Address In Application.  
☐ Limited Recognition under 37 C.F. § 10.9(b) for Michel Morency.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
FEE RECORD SHEET

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01. FC 100	240.00 CR	512.00 CR
02. FC 100	240.00 CR	
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